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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR  
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
July 23, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to August 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.